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Applicant: Takao Yamaguchi, et al.

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Title: PICTURE AND SOUND DECODING APPARATUS, PICTURE AND SOUND

ENCODING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

TC/A.U.: 2613

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Responsive to the requirement for the submission of formal drawings in the aboveidentified application, formal drawings are submitted herewith.

Applicants note that payment of the Issue Fee was filed on October 21, 2005.

On the Notice of Allowability, mailed September 12, 2005, the Examiner indicated that formal drawings are required. In a subsequent telephone call to the Examiner, he indicated that he is satisfied with the original drawings, as filed, and that no replacement drawings are necessary.

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Acting in precaution, Applicants are now enclosing formal drawings within the three months due date. The Office may use them or discard them as they deem necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: (16) Sheets of Formal Drawings

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